SIEGBURG, GERMANY'S MASTER CHOIR TO SING MARCH 15



IN CONCERT Wednesday, March 15, 8:00 p.m. at Porterville Memorial auditorium will be Siegburg, Germany's Master Choir, directed by Theo Breur. The choir will perform only two times in the San Joaquin valley - Porterville and Fresno. John Vaznaian of Porterville, director of the California Girls choir, is credited with contacting Master Choir officials and making arrangement for their performance. Donations of \$2.00 per ticket are requested by members of the Porterville chapter of the American Field service, sponsors of the event. Tickets are available at Porterville businesses displaying choir concert placards. All proceeds

will go toward the Americans abroad and foreign student scholarship funds. The choir is being housed in private homes during their stay in Porterville. The Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a tour of the local packing houses on Thursday, March 16 with Bob Bennett and Loren (Dutch) Schmid as co-chairmen. Thursday at 7 p.m. the public is invited to a potluck supper at Monache Campus Center where they can talk to the choir members informally.



WESTERN WEAR will be highlighted at the Tulare County CowBelles special fashion show-luncheon on Friday, March 10 at 11:30 a.m. in the Paul Bunyan restaurant. Co-chairman of the event Mrs. Jack Shannon of Terra Bella, left, and one of several CowBelle models, Mrs. Jim Martinez of Porterville will assist in hosting the event for Kern County CowBelles and CowBelles State President Mrs. Joe Russell, guest speaker. (Farm Tribune photo)

Cowbelles Will Add Western Flavor To Luncheon-Fashion Show

PORTERVILLE - Tulare County CowBelles will add a Western flavor to their luncheon-meeting this Friday, March 10, 11:30 a.m. at The Paul Bunyan restaurant, with a Western wear fashion show and special chef's salad and beef.

Honored guests for the meeting will be members of the Kern County CowBelles and CowBelles State President Mrs. Joe Russell of Shandon.

Modeling the Western wear

will be Mrs. David Archer and daughter Leslie of Orange Cove; Mrs. Richard Barnes, Visalia; Mrs. Kenneth Beck, Tipton; Mrs. Ira Chrisman and Jessica and Josh Chrisman, Visalia; Cindy Gill, Porterville; Mrs. Less Guthrie, Porterville; Mrs. Jim Martinez, Porterville; and Mrs. Gerald Mason, Springville.

Co-chairmen of the event are Tulare County CowBelles Mrs. Jack Shannon of Terra Bella and Mrs. Mike Chrisman of Visalia.

Fabulous Studio Band Preparing For Fourth Nationwide Summer Concert Tour

Highlighting Porterville High school's fourth Fabulous Studio band nationwide concert tour this summer will be a special concert July 4 at the Ford Theater in Washington, D.C.

Approval of funds for the June 22 to mid-July tour came from the Porterville High School district governing board this week at their regular meeting. PHS Music Director Buck

PORTERVILLE - Shaffer will be conducting the tour, involving engagements at military bases across the United States, several engagements in Washington, D.C., a concert in Valley Forge, Pennsylvania for the Freedoms Foundation, possible engagements in New York City, and a performance in Dodge City, Kansas on the return trip as part of that community's centennial (Continued From Page 8)

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SPUD Board On Annexation

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SPRINGVILLE -Annexation of a proposed 150-pad mobile home court to the Springville Public Utility district received a 2-1 vote of approval by the three-member SPUD board last Monday evening.

The annexation had previously been opposed by Chairman Lee Bledsoe and board member Denise Martin, but Bledsoe cast his vote with board member Roy Hartley Monday evening - stating that long-standing water supply and pressure shortages have been suitably worked out by consulting engineers for the district.

Bledsoe said that although many persons within the district are still experiencing difficulties in getting adequate water (Continued On Page 8)

Vandalia 4-H FIELD DAY SET FOR SATURDAY

PORTERVILLE - FFA and 4-H clubs from throughout the San Joaquin valley will be participating in Vandalia 4-H club's third annual Livestock Field day this Saturday, March 11 starting at 10:00 a.m. at Porterville fair grounds.

Activities will begin with a market animal judging contest at 10:00 a.m., with classes of market beef, sheep, and swine. Following the judging there will be brief talks on "Market Steer of Today" and "Health Care Suggestions" by Dr. Charles Crane; "Grooming Show Animals" by Oren Mobley of Fresno State college: "Feeding (Continued On Page 8)

Porterville Canterbelles 12th Annual Open Horse Show To Be This Sunday At Fairgrounds

PORTERVILLE - Porterville Canterbelle's 12th Annual Open Horse show, set for Sunday, March 12 starting at 8:30 a.m. at the Porterville Fair grounds, will offer trophies for first place in 30 divisions, ribbons through fifth place and high point belt buckles in two age divisions.

Entry deadline is today, March 9, with \$3.00 entry fee required or \$3.50 post entry fee. Entry blanks may be obtained through Mrs. Helen Kent, 1886 W. Morton or by calling 784-2953.

All classes will be judged under AHSA rules. The show is CSHA junior high point-approved. Classes to be judged include: showmanship at halter, three age divisions; leadline; bareback equitation,

two divisions; trail horse, two divisions; Western pleasure, four divisions; Western equitation, five divisions: matched pairs; English pleasure, five divisions; English equitation, two divisions; novice jumpers; jumpers, two divisions; and hunter hack.

Judging the show will be Clyde Kennedy of Sun Valley. Co-chairmen of the event are Jack Gregg and

Bob Wells.

WESTERN PARADE WILL KICK OFF

SPRINGVILLE - A western parade with 14 divisions will lead off the Springville's rodeo weekend - the parade set for 10 A.M., Saturday, April 1, followed by two afternoons of world championship, professional action in the Springville-Sierra rodeo, April 1

QUEEN CANDIDATE



TWO CANDIDATES for queen of the 1972 Springville-Sierra rodeo: Vicky Wyatt, left, of the Welcome district, and Vicki Forrest, of Bakersfield. Miss Wyatt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wyatt, and sponsored by the Lindsay American Legion post, is a former Strathmore High School student now attending Cal Poly at San Luis Obispo; Miss Forrest, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Forrest, and sponsored by Equestrian Trails Inc., is a student at Bakersfield college A total of 10 girls are in the contest.

100-Mile Ride To Locate New District Line

EXETER - Ralph W. Mehrten, supervisorial candidate from District One, went before the Tulare County Board of Supervisors Tuesday (37) seeking a parade permit for a "100-mile ride."

The ride, labeled the "Mehrten Boundary Survey Party." is tentatively scheduled to begin March 23. It will end two days later when the group joins the historic Jackass Mail Run from Porterville to Springville.

Mehrten said the main purpose for the outing will be to delineate the area encompassed in the newly reapportioned district. "We have discovered much confusion among the (Continued From Page 8)

Parade entry forms have been mailed to individuals and organizations that participated last year; others can obtain forms by writing to P.O. Box 737, Springville 93265; or by telephoning (209) 539-2757, or (209) 539-2010.

Trophies will go to the first three places in each division, except commercial; entries will be accepted until midnight, March 25; participants must be in the parade line by 9 a.m., April 1, for judging.

Parade divisions include: Bands; baton groups, two or more participants: baton solo: floats, horse-drawn vehicles: large mounted groups, five or more riders; small mounted groups, three or four riders: mounted pairs; western riders: costumed riders: horseless carriages: decorated bicycles: general; and commercial.

Brent Gill and Ted Schorr. parade co-chairmen, state that all participants in the parade will receive free gate passes for the Saturday. April 1 rodeo performance.

Other events included in the total Springville-Sierra rodeo program are: Coronation ball. with announcement of rodeo (Continued From Page 8)

GEORGE ROMNEY IS SPEAKER AT MARCH 16 DINNER

VISALIA - George Romney. head of the Housing and Urban Development agency for the federal government, will speak in the Visalia Veterans' Memorial building next Thursday night. March 16, at a fund-raising dinner sponsored by the Tulare County Republican Central committee.

Dinner will be served at p.m. following a social hour that will be catered by Porterville 20 Ands.

Special guests will include Mrs. Romney, Congressman and Mrs. Bob Mathias, State Senator and Mrs. Howard Way, and Assemblyman and Mrs. Gordon

Tickets for the prime rib dinner are available in the southeastern Tulare county area from Les Hamilton, Ed. Halbert, Hal Campbell, Edgar Prestage, Mrs. Charles McLaughlin and Mrs. Kenneth Rutherford.

Editorial Comment

A SIMPLE QUESTION - SEZ WHO!

The New Hampshire primary, Tuesday, proved only that this is an election year; that every candidate is a knight in shining armor, or a bum, depending on who's talking; every golden-voiced mike jockey on the boob tube is a political analyst of great accuracy and renown (in his own mind); and pollsters have an instant new poll ready to prove that every prediction which turned out wrong was right.

Specifically, in New Hampshire, the Democrat presidential hopefuls shaped up like this: Muskie, who had said that he would withdraw if he received less than 50% of his party's vote, received 47% and is not going to withdraw, interpreting the vote to mean that he is the people's choice for president and that he, representing justice and right, will prevail at the end of the long road ahead.

McGovern, who surprised one and all with 30% of the vote, is, by his own admission, riding a great avalanche of public support that will carry him to the presidency; Yorty is obviously the people's choice since he got 8% of his party vote; a couple of others, Hartke and Coll, just as obviously have only begun to fight.

As for the Republicans, McClosky, who has been carrying the torch of truth in opposition to the evil forces of the Nixon administration, received 19% of New Hampshire's Republican vote which caused him to reconsider previous statements that anything less than 20% would result in his withdrawing from the race; Ashbrook, who by his own admission, represents the real Republicans, got 10% of the vote.

This left 70% of the Republican vote to the Republican incumbent, President Nixon, which represented a landslide to the friends of Nixon, but is being interpreted by those who are not the friends of Nixon, as a smashing defeat, since it is a lower percentage than he received four years ago.

And now, the road show moves to Florida where, once again, everyone will win and the same everyones will lose, depending on who's talking.

Which gets us around to the only logical approach that the American voter can take in this election year of 1972 - pay attention to what's being said and what's being written, but as you listen and as you read, keep just one simple comparative question in mind - a question that should be applied to every political statement:

Cotton Committee Elects Chairman, Vice Chairman

FRESNO - Fresno County cotton grower Dick Markarian

Markarian has served as vice-chairman since the testing program was established in 1965 to screen cottons showing promise for the San Joaquin valley one-variety district. Stanley Hawk of Kings county, was elected vice-chairman.

has served as chairman since 1965, was defeated in a re-election bid as the Tulare county grower representative. William Silveira of Tulare was elected to the three-year term and was seated at the meeting.

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was in town during the week looking over the country. He uses about 30 cords of Redwood bark every year which is shipped California souvenirs.

Sam Wells was down from Mountain Home, Tuesday. He and his father have been making pine shakes for J.J. Doyle.

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THOUGHT FOR THE DAY: Time is that which the average person never seems to have quite enough of and is nearly always

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W.H. Wakrey, of Pasadena,

to him from here by Mr. McKiernan, for making

The comments in this column

Dear Sir:

Thank You, Barbara Crane

"SHAPE UP," Terra Bella Lions Club President Dick Stephen, right, tells club members preparing for the Lion's fourth annual spaghetti dinner set for Friday, March 10, with serving from 5:30 to 8:00 p.m. in the Terra Bella Memorial building. Committee members are, from left: Anthony Cemo, food and kitchen chairman; Ernest Taylor, ticket chairman; Elmer Horton,

kitchen co-chairman; Joe Hatwig, server; and Don Nuckols, general co-chairman, The menu will also include green salad, French bread, coffee. punch, and ice cream. General public is invited. Tickets are \$1.00 at the door. Proceeds from the dinner will be used for the Lions scholarship fund.

(Farm Tribune photo)

OLD WEST AS IT NEVER WAS AS JACKASS MAIL HITS THE TRAIL

Along The Emigrant Trail

Historical facts will be fractured to some extent when the Jackass Mail makes its 11th run from Porterville to Springville, March 25, however there was an authentic Jackass Mail 115 years ago - the San Antonio and San Diego Mail line that offered regular twice-a-month service between Texas and California.

This line was referred to as the Jackass Mail since its stage coaches were pulled by mules, and since passengers were transferred to the backs of mules for a 100-mile-section of the route across the Colorado desert.

The 1972 version, as produced by non-existent committees of the Porterville and Springville chambers of commerce, will leave the Porterville city hall at 8:30 a.m., or thereabouts, on Saturday, March 25, and will arrive at Springville about sundown.

Enroute up the 190 trail will be a lunch stop "someplace along the middle fork of the Tule river" where a barbecue beef and beans meal will be served by the Tulare County CowBelles.

Following delivery of the mail at the Springville post office, a fish fry is set for the Springville Rodeo arena, with members of the Springville-Sierra Rodeo association in charge.

No sign-up is necessary for the Jackass Mail run; no entry fees are charged. Actually only three official units are in the run - the mail wagon, a committee wagon, and a band wagon. All other participants ride or drive by their own volition and at their own risk; only horseback horse-drawn are allowed to move in the Mail

Last year nearly 700 persons were served at the noon lunch stop - riders, teamsters, and those who were unable to stand the rigors of the trail but traveled by horseless carriage to join the trail tramps, saddle bums, and lovely ladies in their noon repast.

Jackass Mail stamps are on sale at the Porterville chamber of commerce, and at business emporiums in Porterville and Springville. Official mail boxes are located at the Porterville chamber office, and at Springville Hardware in Springville.

A letter bearing a Jackass Mail stamp (priced at four bits) plus proper U.S. postage, and mailed in one of the official Jackass Mail boxes will be carried by horse-drawn mail wagon from Porterville to Springville, then sent by regular mail to any address in the world.

Last year Jackass Mail letters were mailed throughout the United States and into several foreign countries, many going to men and women in the military service.

According to the 1972 Jackass Mail wagonmaster, who has not as yet been appointed, 'great festivities will marke the leaving and arrival of the Mail, and at all points along the trail enroute, with those peerless musicians of the Porterville Elks' band providing music of exquisite tonal quality, played with more than surpassing technical skill.'

The Jackass Mail run, which originated in Porterville's Centennial year - 1961 - as "A Stage Coach to Springville" is held each year one week prior to the Springville-Sierra rodeo, this year set for April 1-2.

During the Mail run representatives of the Humane society will patrol the route.

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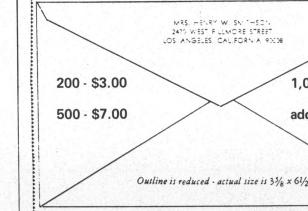
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Heard BY BILL RODGERS

FORMER SADDLE bum who rode the hoot owl trail with the Porterville Centennial contingent, and several trails since, including the Jackass Mail, namely Hank Burford, is in town this week, visiting relatives and extolling the virtues of the community college system in Oregon. Hank, former KTIP newsman, and former manager of the Porterville chamber of commerce, is now in charge of community services at Mount Hood Community College, located in the Portland suburb of Gresham. . . Another former saddle bum, Big Red Isom, is now operating as a newsman out of the boob tube at KFSN TV. Fresno. . . Hank doesn't expect to make the mail run March 25, but certainly Big Red will be back, with camera in hand, to cover an event of such obvious historic magnitude.

HEY, REPUBLICANS, what are you trying to do? Keep the Romney dinner a secret?

DAN FIGUEROA, as chairman of a special committee of the Greater Porterville Merchants' committee, is getting facts and figures together on a tree-planting project in the downtown Porterville business area, specifically along Main street. Although there has been big talk with little action for years concerning such a project, now appears to be an appropriate time to get something done, if something is going to be done, what with Main street about to be remodelled to accommodate a one-way traffic pattern. . . Having been asked by no one for an opinion, we herewith state that if trees are planted, let's go all the way - uniform - colorful big - and growing in the ground, not planted in boxes.

WONDER WHAT happened to Whit Whitfield? Since no one has expressed any interest or concern, we'll tell you that after riding into town with a bag full of delusions of grandeur, he was rolled out the back door of a certain emporium of culture along the Emigrant trail and when last seen was trying to find his way back to Washington, D.C. It should be noted that he did not succeed in his bid for

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MAME MAPES, who was born in Visalia and who first came to Porterville as a bride in 1893, was honored Saturday in Porterville on her 100th birthday - February 29; with her in photo is her granddaughter, Frances Eleanor Britton Ellis, with whom she lives in Las Vegas, Nevada. The afternoon reception, attended by many friends and relatives was held at the Porterville Women's club under sponsorship of two organizations in which Mrs. Mapes played a prominent part the Porterville Women's club and the Porterville Emblem club. (Farm Tribune photo)

4-H JUNIOR DRESS **REVUE IS APRIL 22**

TULARE - Tulare county 4-H Junior Dress revue is set for Saturday, April 22 at 12:30 p.m. in the Tulare Union high school.

Entry deadline is Friday. March 17. A special dress revue workshop will be conducted on Thursday, March 16 from 4:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. at the Agricultural building in Visalia.

wagon master of the Jackass Mail, neither was he successful in obtaining a part in Doc Small's Medicine Show, although as the photo below indicates, he tried.



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NEW BEET-FREE SCHEDULES ARE **ESTABLISHED**

LOS ANGELES Establishment of beet-free periods in the San Joaquin valley appears to be the only reliable method available to growers for controlling sugar beet virus diseases according to Jack Cardwell, president of district 6 of the California Beet Growers association.

District 6, which includes Fresno, Tulare, Kings, Madera, and Merced counties, had a disappointing 1971 crop, said Cardwell, due largely to widespread infestation of virus yellows and mosaic.

The district is now divided into five separate areas, each with its own planting and harvesting dates. Included on the seven-man Beet Free committee are Less Guthrie of Porterville and Bob Wilbur of Tulare.



PORTERVILLE JAYCEE Duane McKinnon of the Porterville Police department, is shown issuing instructions in firearm safety last Saturday at the Porterville fairgrounds to Porterville area youths as part of the Jaycees' annual Shooter Education program. McKinnon will hold four more similar sessions at the fairgrounds through March. Parents of any boy or girl age seven to 14 are invited to attend the 9:30 a.m. sessions. (Farm Tribune photo)

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RALPH GOEKEN, left, congratulates his successor Richard Sauer as newly-installed accounting officer for Porterville State hospital. Sauer previously was accounting officer for Patton State hospital, Mendocino State hospital, Division of Forestry, and Department of Water Resources. Goeken will join the Atascadero State hospital staff as assistant hospital administrator.

(Porterville State Hospital photo)

NEW COTTON COMPACTOR, STACKER REDUCES HANDLING "BOTTLENECKS"

HANFORD — Cotton producers can save themselves as much as \$24 per bale in harvesting, handling, and ginning by adopting a more efficient system of handling seed cotton according to officials of Cotton,

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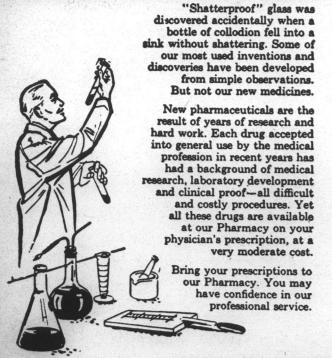
157 N. Hockett 784-2212 Porterville Incorporated, a grower-sponsored research and marketing organization.

The major change, officials state, would involve use of new machinery that compacts and stacks cotton, either on the turnrow or on pallets, where it can be stored until scheduled for ginning.

Growers would use a newly-developed rick compactor or module builder, depending on geographic location. Both machines were developed by researchers at Texas Tech university and Texas A and M university.

The most important problem in traditional methods of getting seed cotton to the gin, according to J.K. Jones, manager of mechanization research for Cotton Incorporated, is the bottleneck created by inefficient use of trailers. Both the rick compactor and module builder can reduce these inefficiencies considerably, Jones stated.

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STATE, COUNTY OFFICIALS BEGIN MEALYBUG ATTACK

SACRAMENTO — An immediate three-pronged attack is being mounted against the highly destructive Comstock mealybug in Tulare county, which currently poses a major threat to growers of fruit, nut and ornamental plants throughout the state, according to California Director of Agriculture Jerry W. Fielder.

Steps to halt the spread of this destructive pest will include chemical and biological means and quarantine procedures, Fielder said. University of California and the State and Tulare County Departments of Agriculture are cooperating on the integrated eradication program.

Survey work to further determine the specific limits of the infested area will be the first activity. Comstock mealybug infestation is now known to be in an area roughly 21 by 13 miles, running from Terra Bella north to Lindsay.

State Department of Agriculture and the Tulare County Agricultural department workers will spray mulberry trees in the area, three separate times this year, to control that number of generations as they emerge, and will contract with a commercial pest control applicator to spray infested commercial plantings.

Quarantine regulations are contemplated which may include treatment of agricultural commodities and other items exposed to pest infestation, before they can be shipped out of the area.

State officials plan to lease a building in Porterville from which to carry on the chemical and quarantine programs; and a house trailer has been leased from the State Division of Highways, from which U.C. officials will carry on biological control research.

Comstock mealybug has a wide range of host plants, including citrus trees, almonds, a pples, a pricots, plums, pomegranates, avocados, grapes, sugar beets, beans, and melons.

'72 Cotton Crop Contract Report

BAKERSFIELD — California cotton growers now have approximately 33 percent of the state's 1972 crop under contract by mid-February according to cotton division officials of the U.S. Department of Agriculture.



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FOREIGN EXCHANGE students Sue Rowse of England, left, and Luc Dekeyse of Belgium visited Porterville last week as guests of the Porterville chapter of the American Field service, as part of AFS Exchange week. Dekeyse, a student in Santa Ynez, is holding the son of Judy Meadows, Exchange Week chairman. Miss Rowse is a student in Scotts Valley. The two gave a speech and slide presentation on their native lands to Porterville chapter members at an open house in the Monache library, later toured SCICON and various Porterville places of interest. Isabelle Guzman and Fred Goman, local semi-finalists in the AFS American Abroads scholarship program, are this week selling tickets to the March 15 concert of the Siegburg, Germany Master Choir in Porterville Memorial auditorium. Proceeds from the concert will be used for the Americans Abroad scholarship program. (Farm Tribune photos)

"J.W. COOP", MIDGET BASKETBALL, MEXICO PROGRAM, AND V.D. FILM

"J. W. Coop," filmed in part of the Porterville-Springville-Woodlake area and starring Cliff Robertson, will be shown at the Porter theater starting March 22. The plot centers around the Western professional rodeo circuit.

A student from either Porterville high or Monache will be spending six weeks in West Germany this summer as a Young Ambassador in Volkswagen's 11th annual Youth Exchange program. Following screening by high school officials, a committee of Kiwanis club members will review finalists before naming a winner in April.

Midget basketball is in full swing at Porterville college, with over 60 Porterville youths participating. The program is under direction of Al Cano, PC basketball coach, assisted by team members Doug Sams, Donnie Johnson, John Huett, Rex Terry, and Steve Thompson.

Porterville Retail Committee luncheon-meeting will be Monday, March 13, 12:00 noon at Don's Hillside Inn. Jeff Cole and Neil Smith are committee co-chairmen.

"Mexico South Into Guatemala" is the title of a film-lecture to be presented by world-traveler Philip Walker on Monday, March 13 in Porterville Memorial auditorium as the second program of Porterville Adult school. The forum is open to the public without cost.

Allan Weaver, vice president and assistant manager of United Savings and Loan, will direct the 1972 Easter Seal campaign in Porterville. Kick-off date for the campaign is Sunday, April 2.

Porterville Junior Women's club members are currently raising funds through various Porterville service clubs and organizations for the purchase of a second film on venereal diseases for Porterville's junior and senior high schools. V.D. Education has been adopted as the club's project for 1972.

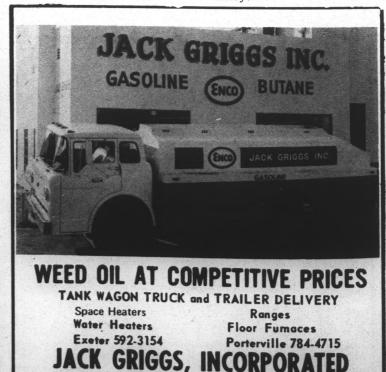
Boy and Girl Scouts in the Porterville area will participate in the nationwide Keep America Beautiful day on Saturday, April 29. All scouting units will adopt a clean-up or planting project in the community.

ALLENSWORTH DISTRICT IN NATIONAL REGISTER

WASHINGTON, D.C.

Congressman Bob Mathias announced that the Allensworth Historic district in Tulare county has been included in the National Register of Historic Places, maintained by the secretary of interior.

The National Register records places, buildings, and objects in American history, architecture, archeology, and culture that are tangible reminders of U.S. history.





PHILLIP WRIGHT, left, of Visalia, manager of the Federal Land Bank Association of Visalia, and Art Falconer, of Porterville, president of the board of directors of the cooperative farmer-financing organization. (Farm Tribune photo) Lindsay; other hold-over

Federal Land Bank Association Announces Cut In Interest Rates

TULARE - A report that outstanding loans totalled \$45,113,468 to 1,076 farmers and ranchers, and that interest rates on loans have been reduced from eight to seven percent, highlighted annual meeting of the Federal Land Bank Association of Visalia, held February 25, in the TDES hall,

Reelected to the board of directors were William H. Wake, of Dinuba, and Eugene Baker, of Visalia. President of the board is Art Falconer, of Porterville; vice president is John Burr Jr., of

director is Eugene Baker, of Visalia.

Falconer introduced guests of the association to the 550 stockholders present.

Burr gave the annual directors' report, stating that 124 loans had been approved from 129 applications received. Meeting 17 times during the year, directors approved eight million dollars in new loans. The association in Visalia may make loans up to \$100,000 now without approval from the Berkeley office, Burr said.

Phillip S. Wright, manager of the farmer owned-operated cooperative, stated that the passage of the Farm Credit Act of 1971 was a tribute to Falconer, who appeared before congressional committees urging its approval in Washington, D.C.

Reminding the audience that by 1947, the stockholders had paid back to the federal government all of the grants and loans received by them, Wright continued to say that the Federal Land Bank associations are now self-supporting. The FLBA was established in 1916 and has had phenomenal growth in the Western United States. For 55 years, the associations have been the leaders in the farm mortgage field, he said.

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DON KRISCHAK, center, director of community services at Porterville college, is shown presenting \$25 Book scholarships on behalf of the Porterville Garden club to Sharon Peak and David Phipps. The scholarships are presented annually to promising students in horticulture and agriculture. (Photo by Tim O'Bannon)

Bass Derby Off To Excellent Start With Nine-Pound Registered Catch

PORTERVILLE Porterville's Second Annual Bass Derby is off to an excellent start according to derby co-chairman Odie Nichols, operator of Success Market, with one bass registered at nine pounds, a full pound better than last year's



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If you are completely confused you may relax by attending the special performance of a master choir which has traveled all the way from Germany to give a concert March 15, 8:00 p.m. in the Memorial auditorium.



Ron Pack of Gardena made the catch about 25 feet below the surface while trolling near the middle of the lake. Nichols said many fish are moving deeper and toward the middle of Lake Success where the water is warmer.

M&S Tackle Shop co-owner Ben Manlove reported a catch which probably would have exceeded last year's limit category, but the fisherman had neglected to purchase a registration ticket first. All fishermen must buy a registration ticket prior to making their catch in order to be eligible for the numerous cash and merchandise prizes being donated by Porterville merchants.

Tickets may be purchased at any of five locations: Success Market and M&S Tackle on Highway 190; The Sportsman, 50 N. Main; Don's Main Street Shell, 410 N. Main; or Thomas Realty, 816 W. Olive. M&S Tackle and Success are the two Derby weighing stations for the contest, which ends April 30.

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California Dairy Princess Contest Getting Underway

LOS ANGELES - District competition for the 15th Annual California Dairy Princess contest is now underway throughout the state, with winners to compete for the state title in June in Los Angeles.

Contest brochures and entry blanks are available from the California Milk Advisory Board Office, 1700 McHenry Avenue. Modesto and 3711 Long Beach Boulevard, Long Beach. To be eligible, a girl must be between 17 and 25 years old, be unmarried, at least a high school graduate by June, 1972, and must have either a dairy farm, dairy industry, or related dairy industry background.

WARM WEATHER **GIVES CITRUS** GROVES A BOOST

VISALIA - Warm weather over the past several weeks has given citrus groves a considerable boost, according to Agricultural Commissioner Elvin Mankins.

Most other crops in the county are still in need of rain, he said. Most growers have already begun irrigating small grain fields, deciduous orchards, almonds, and vineyards.

Cotton and corn growers continue field preparation for planting. Alfalfa fields are making very good growth, said Mankins.

Tomatoes are now nearly all under white caps and are doing well.

Rangeland conditions are only fair, but grass is still green in most areas of the valley.

Straight A First Semester **Monache Students**

PORTERVILLE - Straight-A students for the first semester grading period at Monache high school include: Seniors Beverly J. Adams, Donna L. Baxley, Blair R. Bradley, Rhonda L. Brockman, Brenda K. Hunter, Karen L. Kramme, Karen S. Pearson, Tina M. Reed, Deborah Sanborn, Karla S. Smith, Kathy D. Smithpeters, Nancy E. Taylor, Marilyn J. Thompson, Judy M. Treadwell;

Juniors Michael G. Brown, Judy A. Leary; Sophomores Jeffrey P. Brown, Gregory A. Childress, Kenneth E. Culver, Scott E. Foerster, Pamela A. Holterman; Freshman Gwendolyn R. Bradley, Wilbur Glenn Craig, Linda Ann Della, Hilary Jane Helm, Janet Martin, Kenneth D. Murdock, Linda Symmonds, David E. Watson.

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Estate of MARY HUNDSDORFER, De-

MARY HUNDSDORFER, Deceased.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the creditors of the above named decedent that all persons having claims against the said decedent are required to file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the clerk of the above entitled court, or to present them, with the necessary vouchers, to the undersigned at the law offices of Hubler, Burford, Moran & Quirk, 141 East Mill Avenue, Porterville, California 93257, which is the place of business of the undersigned in all matters pertaining to the estate of said decedent, within four months after the first publication of this notice.

after the first publication of this notice.

Dated February 4, 1972.
/s/ WILBUR ORVILLE
HUNDSDORFER
Executor of the Will of the above named decedent
Hubler, Burford, Moran & Quirk
Attorneys at Law
141 East Mill Avenue
Porterville, California 93257
Telephone: (209) 784-5064
Attorneys for Executor
First publication: February 10, 1972
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA FOR THE COUNTY OF TULARE No. 22072

Estate of WILLIAM BRADLEY LEMMON aka William B. Lemmon, De-

WILLIAM BRADLEY LEMMON
aka William B. Lemmon, Deceased.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to
the creditors of the above named decedent that all persons having claims
against the said decedent are required
to file them, with the necessary
vouchers, in the office of the clerk of
the above entitled court, or to present them, with the necessary vouchers, to the undersigned at the office
of Hubler, Burford, Moran & Quirk,
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California 93257, which is the place
of business of the undersigned in all
matters pertaining to the estate of
said decedent, within four months
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA FOR THE COUNTY OF TULARE No. 22129

THE COUNTY OF TULARE
No. 22129

Estate of
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STELLA ALLEN and MRS. ED
ALLEN, beceased.
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NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT
Number 164

Hilo Water company, a California corporation with principal office at the City of Porterville, County of Tulare, State of California.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an assessment of fifteen dollars (\$15.00) per share is levied upon all shares of this corporation payable on or before the 20th day of March, 1972, A.D., to the corporation at the office of the secretary, Porterville, California, or mailed to P.O. Box 573, Porterville, California 93257.

Any shares upon which this assessment remains unpaid on the 20th day of April, 1972, A.D., will be delinquent and unless payment be made prior to delinquency said shares or as many of them as may be necessary will be sold at secretary's office, at North Main and Westfield, Porterville, California, on the 22nd day of May, 1972, A.D., at 10 a.m. of such day to pay the delinquent assessment together with a penalty of five percent of the amount of the assessment together with a penalty of five percent of the amount of the assessment on such shares or be forfeited to the corporation.

MARCELLA GAMBLE, Secretary

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MARCELLA GAMBLE, Secretary
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Porterville, Ca. 93257 m9,16

FUTURE OF STATE HOSPITALS TO BE SPEAKER TOPIC

PORTERVILLE - Dr. J.M. Stubblebine, state director of the department of mental hygiene, will discuss "Future Plans of the State Hospitals of the Mentally Retarded" at Porterville State Hospital Parents Group meeting on Saturday, March 11, 1:00 p.m.

Members of the public are invited to attend to submit questions following Dr. Stubblebine's presentation.

LEGAL NOTICE

ORDINANCE NO. 1494
AN ORDINANCE AMENDING
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The Farm Tribune

MARCH

- 10 Tulare County Cow Belles Luncheon-Western Wear Show 10 - SCICON Benefit Basketball
- Game - Porterville Emblem Club No. 82 Officer Installations
- Terra Bella American Legion
- Dinner-Dance, Terra Bella 11 Vandalia 4-H Livestock Field Day
- 12 Canterbelles Open Horse Show 15 - EAA Western Fly-In Meeting
- 15 Siegburg, Germany Master Choir Concert
- 15 Porterville Post 20. American Legion Birthday Party
- 16-18 "Lost Horizon"

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- 18 St. Patrick's Day Dance, Terra Bella Memorial Building
- 25 Jackass Mail Run 25 - Springville-Sierra Rodeo
- Queen's Coronation Ball, Springville

APRIL

- 1 Springville-Sierra Rodeo Western Parade
- 1 Western Cowboy Dance, Springville
- 1-2 Springville-Sierra Rodeo
- 22 Miss Tulare County Pageant,
- 4-H Junior Dress Revue, Tulare
- 30 Foothill Art Gallery Grand Opening, Springville
- 30 Bass Derby Closes

MAY

- 13 Sixth Annual Mexican-American Sports Banquet, Terra Bella 18-19-20 - Porterville Fair
- 20 Porterville Fair Parade

JUNE

- 10-11 P.A.P.A. Club Moonlight Fly-In
- 17 4-H Senior Dress Revue, Tulare

SEPTEMBER

2-3 - EAA Western Fly-In



THE FINANCIAL typhoons are at it again. When Dutch Schmid, manager of Mineral King Savings and Loan in Porterville, was performing his chamber of commerce duty soliciting support for Porterville's current Bass derby, Paul Perkins, manager of the Bank of America, was tough to sell, demanding three bass - live - in return for his contribution. Monday morning the deal was completed when a horse trough containing three live bass and a bluegill for interest, was waiting for Paul at the bank's front door - courtesy of Dutch Schmid, and, of course, Mineral King Savings and Loan.

(Farm Tribune photo)

LEGISLATORS DISCUSS ALCOHOLIC TREATMENT

TULARE - Establishment of alcoholic detoxification facilities and an alcoholic evaluation program for Tulare county was the topic of discussion at a day-long conference of state legislators, held recently at the Tulare Memorial building. Sponsored by the Central California Criminal Justice Planning region, much of the conference centered around Bill SB 819, allowing counties to set up detoxification and treatment facilities in an effort to do away with the county "drunk tank" type of treatment.

Rodeo Cowboys association, founded in 1936, now has more than 3,000 members.



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AT THE general membership dinner meeting of the Tulare County Cattlemen's association held Monday night at the Tagus ranch as part of annual state officers' tour, from left: George Strathern, manager, California

Beef Council; Bernie Wiseman, Continental Casualty company; Ed. Biaggini Jr., of Cayucos, president of the California Cattlemen's association, and Mrs. Biaggini; Mrs. Jack Shannon, and Jack Shannon,

president of the Tulare County Cattlemen's association; Glenn Fink, secretary of the County Cattlemen's association, and Mrs. Fink; Hans Van Ness, acting chief, bureau of livestock identification, State of

California; Rob Flournoy, first vice president, California Cattlemen's association; Bill Staiger, executive vice president, California Cattlemen's association; E.H. "Skeeter" Root, of Ivanhoe, who was

honored for 25 years of service as a brand inspector and supervising brand inspector; and Carver Bowen, president of the Kern County Cattlemen's association.

(Farm Tribune photos)

100-Mile Ride

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voters about whose district they are in and who will represent them on the board," Mehrten said.

Preliminary plans call for the candidate to travel the perimeter of first district territory beginning at a point near Kaweah Lake. "We will have several modes of transportation and will visit various points of historical significance along the way. We will meet the people and talk about the issues," Mehrten said as he discussed the plans.

"If the Supervisors grant the permit, we will outline a specific time schedule and invite the district citizens to join our

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cavalcade. There are a lot of pretty, and some not-so-pretty, areas in our First District. We feel the ride will create pride and awareness among the residents in their new district, and will help us focus on any problem areas which may exist," Mehrten concluded.

The new district's only three incorporated cities are Lindsay, Exeter and Farmersville. It adjoins Woodlake to the north, Visalia and Tulare on the west, Porterville on the south and takes in a number of mountain communities to the east.

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(Continued From Page 1) queen and attendants, Saturday night, March 25, in the Springville Veterans' building; and a Western Cowboy dance Saturday evening, April 1.

Annual Springville-Sierra rodeo is an RCA-approved, professional show produced by the Springville Rodeo association, composed of five farm and civic groups in the Springville community: The Farm Bureau Center, the Grange, Lions club, Chamber of Commerce, and the Veterans of Foreign Wars. General chairman this year is Darwin Griswold.

Golden State Rodeo company is stock contractor for the rodeo.



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celebration. The tour will include historical stops across the U.S.,

including Lincoln's birthplace, Gettysburg, General Patton's museum, and Fort Knox. Band members will travel by

chartered bus, and will lodge wherever possible at military

Included on the tour will be the twenty-man band, Shaffer, possibly one person as a special guest artist, and an equipments manager. As on all Studio band tours, a movie will be made of the various engagements for public showing at Porterville area service clubs and organizations.

INTERNATIONAL CLUB CAR WASH

PORTERVILLE -International club of Porterville will sponsor a car wash Saturday, March 11 and 18 from



AWARD RECIPIENTS in the recent Porterville Noon Lions speech contest were Linda Della, right, and David Inman, center, both of Monache high. Presenting the trophies are John Maytubby, left, contest chairman, and J.V. Hollingsworth, president. Both students will participate in area competition on March 24.

4-H FIELD DAY

(Continued From Page 1)

Market Animals" by Warren Ball of FSC; and a showmanship demonstration by Gary Reed and Joanne Purinton, both former champions.

In the afternoon there will be team and individual showmanship contests, followed by an experts class made up of all leaders and coaches. This class will be judged by junior winners.

Trophies and ribbons to all winners will be donated by Mineral King Savings and Loan association.

9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at Olive Street Shell service station. Advance tickets are \$1.00 or \$1.25 on a drive-in basis.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR CANCER CRUSADE

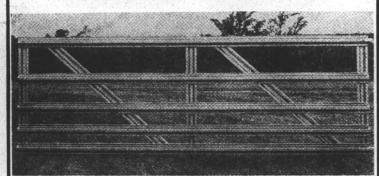
VISALIA - Volunteer workers for the 1972 American Cancer Society crusade are requested to contact the ASC office in Visalia, 502 W. Mineral King or call 734-1391. Many volunteer workers are needed, according to Crusade Chairman Bob Wiley, in telephone recruiting, door-to-door campaigning, typing, filing, and envelope stuffing in order for Tulare county to reach 1972 goal of \$58,000.

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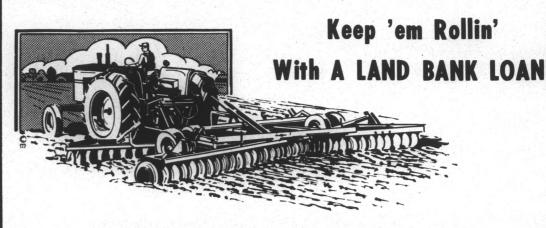
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